



## Loni Rae Hanzlik

July 26, 1955 - September 1, 2021

Loni Rae Pettersen-Hanzlik was called home to her Lord on September 1, 2021, culminating a long and valiantly fought battle with Parkinson's Disease. She left a permanent mark on the world, fighting without complaint, always with a positive outlook, and now rests peacefully watching over her family.

Loni was born in Monterey Bay, California, to Lavern Roger Pettersen (who she will meet in heaven) and JoAnn Martha Pettersen. Loni was the first born and she was loved from her first moment in this world. Her brother, Bradley Pettersen (daughter- Rilee), joined their happy family three years later. The Pettersens moved around Glendive for much of Loni's early life, a habit she carried on throughout her stays in Arizona, California, Utah, and Montana. Loni raised two children, Jason Hanzlik (Michelle) and Amanda Hoskins (Brandon), who she loved dearly and they mourn her greatly.

Loni grew up barrel racing and always loved horses. She enjoyed spending time with family, golfing, skiing, and traveling with friends. She also shared her love with her dogs, who were always spoiled and well fed. Loni's smile and love for life was infectious. She became fast friends with anyone she met and had a large circle of caring and meaningful friendships.

While Loni lost the physical ability to do much of what she loved in her later years, she maintained her positive outlook and desire to share her smile with everyone she loved. She adored her granddaughter, London Hoskins, and imparted her kind hearted rebellious nature on her, as well as her love of sweets. Loni looked forward to meeting her new granddaughter in a couple

months, but she will undoubtedly be her guardian angel. Loni loved many people who will her mourn her, and she often remarked how blessed and loved she was by her friends and family.

A funeral will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 in Glendive, MT at Glendive Alliance Church at 10:00 a.m. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 in Billings, MT at the Fieldhouse at 5:30 p.m. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the local arrangements. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com). Donations in her honor can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation and the Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Alliance Church  
105 Highland Park Road  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loni Rae Hanzlik*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Remembering the tiny gal on the big horse running the barrels. The arena was wet and the barrel racers were having trouble on the third barrel. The previous competitor's horses had their back feet slide out from under them. They valiantly finished their race. Then into the arena exploded our Loni on Nerve, They blasted around each barrel and took the third barrel just hugging it tight. Clean and clear, hair and mane blowing back. It was beautiful to see. That clean and clear look was always in her eyes when she spoke to you. Her smile was infectious. She loved well. She was loved by Sheri*

**Sheri Shoopman** - September 17, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *June Boje lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



**June Boje** - September 14, 2021 at 10:05 PM

DB

“ Dale & Alisa Boehning lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Dale & Alisa Boehning - September 14, 2021 at 01:18 PM

WB

“ So sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through as I lost Dana 2 years ago. There is just no loss like a loss of a child. God Bless you and your family.



Wanda Bean

wanda bean - September 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

KS

“ JoAnn so sorry for your loss. It is always so much harder to lose a child. Know that she is out of pain and in a better place. Our thoughts are prayers are with you. Karen and Noren



Karen Shanley - September 11, 2021 at 06:16 PM

LH

“ Loni was a kind and loving soul. I will always remember her smile. ❤️ God grant her family peace in the upcoming days.



Lory Heltemes - September 11, 2021 at 05:29 AM

LK

“ *LesLee Kruger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loni Rae Hanzlik.*



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**LesLee Kruger** - September 10, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Loni Rae Hanzlik.*



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September 10, 2021 at 11:27 PM

JM

“ *Jeanie McPherson lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Jeanie McPherson** - September 10, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loni Rae Hanzlik.*



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September 10, 2021 at 09:48 PM

BK

“ Brooke (Trangmoe) Kragt lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Brooke (Trangmoe) Kragt - September 10, 2021 at 09:05 PM

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“ -Your ComDel Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loni Rae Hanzlik.



-Your ComDel Family - September 10, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Loni Rae Hanzlik.



September 10, 2021 at 10:06 AM

PL

“ Pam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Pam Lewis - September 09, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ *Jacky Boje Saur*



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**Jacky** - September 09, 2021 at 08:12 AM

AL

“ *Allen & Carol Lachenmaier lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Allen & Carol Lachenmaier** - September 08, 2021 at 04:04 PM

RM

“ *Ralph & Micki lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Ralph & Micki** - September 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM

PE

“ *Pebbles lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Pebbles** - September 08, 2021 at 08:19 AM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Carol - September 07, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Loni Rae Hanzlik.



September 07, 2021 at 02:39 PM

LH

“ What a beautiful soul she was. She always had a smile and was the sweetest girl I knew. God grant her family peace in the upcoming days. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel. Rest in peace Loni.

Lory Heltemes - September 07, 2021 at 12:18 AM

BJ

“ Bob And Dixie Justice sent a virtual gift in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Bob and Dixie Justice - September 06, 2021 at 08:30 PM

RM

“ *Ron & MJ lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



Ron & MJ - September 06, 2021 at 04:08 PM

NS

“ *Norma Shearer lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



Norma Shearer - September 06, 2021 at 01:16 PM

KM

“ *Karen McCormick lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



Karen McCormick - September 06, 2021 at 10:20 AM

GE

“ *Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



Grace Koffler Evinrude - September 06, 2021 at 06:35 AM

NK

“ It is sad to hear that another classmate has passed away. You fought the fight and you have left behind the memories of our youth. God bless all the family as we know how hard Lori fought.



NANCY KORB - September 05, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JL

“ Janette Legato sent a virtual gift in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Janette Legato - September 05, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Janette Legato - September 05, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Diane Crockett - September 03, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SS

“ *Condolences to all*



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**Sue Nentwig Schwindt** - September 03, 2021 at 03:29 PM

CO

“ *Cammy Oakland lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Cammy Oakland** - September 03, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Karen Schock** - September 03, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ *John Rahr lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**John Rahr** - September 03, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DZ

“ Our sincere condolences to Loni's family. She was always so pleasant and we had the best visits when I saw her. Rest in peace. Prayers for her family.



Don and Penny Z - September 03, 2021 at 08:38 AM

LF

“ Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Linda Frank - September 03, 2021 at 04:29 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Loni Rae Hanzik during this difficult time. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a friend and classmate mine.



Denise and Joe Borntreger - September 03, 2021 at 12:54 AM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik



Becky Tipton - September 02, 2021 at 11:49 PM

DD

“ *Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Donna Dobson** - September 02, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CP

“ *Loni, you will be so missed. Your infectious smile & great personality. Sorry I couldn't visit more often. RIP, finally away from pain & suffering. Family & friends, cherish all the many fond memories.*

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**Cherise Patterson** - September 02, 2021 at 06:49 PM

PG

“ *Paula Gorder sent a virtual gift in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Paula Gorder** - September 02, 2021 at 06:42 PM

SW

“ *Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Sheryl Walsh** - September 02, 2021 at 06:11 PM

BA

“ *Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Barb Anvik** - September 02, 2021 at 06:10 PM

MH

“ *There are few that can carry their cross the way Loni did. Rest in Peace, dear lady.*



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**Mike and Connie Hilger** - September 02, 2021 at 06:07 PM

LI

“ *Lynn Ingraham lit a candle in memory of Loni Rae Hanzlik*



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**Lynn Ingraham** - September 02, 2021 at 03:07 PM

TP

“ *JoAnn,  
Sorry about your loss  
Tyler Pust*

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**Tyler Pust** - September 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM